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To the Honorable
COMMITTEE

For preparing of BILLS;

The humble Petition of *Mary and Martha Cogan*,
Daughters of *Sr. Andrew Cogan* Baronet.

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners Father having been active in the *Kentish* Engagement, in the year 1648. was Sequestred for Delinquency, but soon Compounded; and paying his Composition money, was discharged from his Sequestration: And in *December* 1648. he settled two Messuages in *East-Greenwich* upon your Petitioners, and the Heirs of their Bodies: That after going beyond the Seas, one *Gregory Clement* Esquire, taking advantage of his absence, by Information that he was gone to the Assistance of his Now Majesty; and by Confederacy with *Mr. Samuel Moyer*, Chair-man of the Committee for Sequestrations, (your Petitioners being then Infants) did two years after they were settled on your Petitioners, cause the afore said messuages to be Sequestred again, as your Petitioners Fathers Estate; and after procured his name to be inserted in the pretended Act, *For sale of Delinquents Estates*; and the said Master *Clement* having, by the help of a Ladder, gotten over a Wall into the Possession of the Premises, upon pretence that he was a Tennant thereof, and had right to the preemption; purchased the same for 832 pounds, one half thereof was paid in Bills and Debenters, (they having cost your Petitioners Father above 5000 pounds) That the said *Mr. Clement*, by his power, being himself a Member of the long Parliament, and one of the Committee of Obstructions, and with the assistance of the said Master *Samuel Moyer*, who purchased one of the said Messuages of the said Master *Clement*; and by corrupting your Petitioners Agents with money, hath to this day totally obstructed your Petitioners endeavours for their Restitution, to your Petitioners great charges, and utter undoing.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly beseech your Honours, that you would be pleased to take the Premises into your most serious considerations, that the same may be by you represented, to the Honourable House of Commons, that so provision may be made for their relieve herein;

And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

Mary Cogan.
Martha Cogan.

*The humble Petition and Case of Mary and
Martha Cogan, May the 7th, 1660.*